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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 499
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Chaka Morton on her selection as the 2001 Valedictorian of Haywood High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chaka Morton is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, Her persistence and hard work have earned her recognition as the Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Haywood High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Chaka has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, Ms. Morton has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Haywood High School; and

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WHEREAS, Chaka has received several awards and honors in recognition of her superior academic performance and her great promise as a collegiate scholar; and

WHEREAS, Chaka Morton epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that she represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Chaka is an incredible source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Haywood High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Chaka Morton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Haywood High School Valedictorian, Chaka Morton, for her many academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.